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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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WITH BROAD SPECTRUM  
ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE  
IMPREGNATION OF SURFACES

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.113, Applicants herein submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2009, (the "Action"), for which the date for response is December 15, 2009. It is believed that no fee is due in association with the filing of this response. If the Commissioner determines that any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 is required for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:669US. **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.